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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Samuel Unger
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DATE: June 4, 2003

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE AND CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER CHLORIDE
TMDL REMAND**

This is to notify you of the continuance and change of venue for the public hearing to consider a revised implementation plan for the Upper Santa Clara River chloride TMDL. On October 24, 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted an amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* (Basin Plan) to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) to reduce chloride loading to the Upper Santa Clara River. On February 19, 2003, the California State Water Resource Control Board remanded the TMDL to the Regional Board for revision of the TMDL implementation plan (Resolution No. 2003-0014). A public hearing was noticed on April 7, 2003 with written comments due by May 23, 2003.

The hearing date has been continued and the venue has been changed to:

July 10, 2003 at 9:00 AM at the
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room
700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA

The public will have opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to the implementation plan.

A copy of the Tentative Resolution with the revised implementation plan is posted on the Regional Board's web page. The Staff Report for the Upper Santa Clara River Chloride TMDL, which has not been modified, is also available at the web address;
<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/meetings/tmdl/tmdl.html>.

Please contact Elizabeth Erickson at 213-576-6683 or Sam Unger at 213-576-6784 with questions or to request additional copies of the staff report and related materials.

Oral presentations at the Board hearing should be summarized in writing to the extent possible. Time limitations on presentations may be imposed. The deadline for submission of written comments will not be extended beyond the May 23, 2003 date.

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